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General

Greece is located in Southern Europe, bordering the Aegean Sea, Ionian Sea, and the Mediterranean Sea, between Albania and Turkey.

The climate is temperate with mild, wet winters, and hot, dry summers.

The terrain is mostly mountainous with ranges extending into the sea as peninsulas or chains of islands.

Buoyage System

The IALA Buoyage System (Region A) is in effect. See Chart No. 1 for further IALA Buoyage System information.

Currency

The official unit of currency is the drachma, consisting of 100 lepta.

Firing Areas

Information concerning firing practice and exercise areas is broadcast by coastal radio stations as Hellenic Navwarnings.

If the limits of a pre-designated firing practice range or exercise area were to change suddenly, this information would be referred to in the announcement of firing practices or exercises.

In addition to the existing pre-designated firing practice ranges and exercise areas, firing practice or exercises may be executed in other areas not predesignated, in which case an announcement will be made at least 48 hours before the start of the firing practice or exercises, describing the limits of the area as well as the time and duration of the practice or exercises.

1. Areas Controlled By The Navy.—Submarine Weapons Firing Practice:

A. **Gulf of Megara** (Kolpos Megaron)—Between 37°52'00"N and 37°56'30"N and 23°11'00"E and 23°21'00"E.

B. **Velopoulas** (NW of Nisis Velopoula)—Between 37°00'N and 37°10'N and 23°05'E and 23°20'E.

C. **Argolikou** (Argolikos Kolpos)—Area bounded by lines joining:

- 37°09'30"N, 22°59'30"E.
- 37°18'00"N, 22°52'00"E.
- 37°21'30"N, 22°58'30"E.
- 37°13'00"N, 23°06'00"E.

Note.—The above areas are periodically activated after an announcement made 48 hours before the start of the firing practice.

2. Areas Controlled By The Navy.—Firing Practice from Ships, Aircraft, and Land Artillery:

A. **Myrtoon** (SW of Nisos Milos)—Between 36°20'N and 36°40'N and 23°40'E and 24°10'E.

B. **Hydra** (N of Nisis Velopoula)—Between 37°00'N and 37°10'N and 23°00'E and 23°36'E.

C. **Petrokaravo** (Saronikos Kolpos)—Between 37°22'N and 37°37'N and 23°35'E and 23°44'E.

D. **Plateia** (NW of Nisos Aiyina)—Area bounded by lines joining:

- a. 37°47'N, 23°17'E.
- b. 37°52'N, 23°22'E.
- c. 37°50'N, 23°26'E.
- d. 37°44'N, 23°22'E.

E. **Avgonisi**—Between 35°50'N and 36°00'N and 26°24'E and 26°38'E.

F. **Akra Spatha** (N of Kriti)—Between 36°05'N and 36°15'N and 23°45'E and 24°00'E.

G. **Akra Hondros** (Akra Khondhros Karos)—Area bounded by lines joining:

- a. 35°33'N, 24°39'E.
- b. 35°26'N, 24°39'E.
- c. 35°26'N, 24°49'E.
- d. 35°29'N, 24°49'E.

H. **Akrotiri** (E of Khersonisos Akrotiri)—Area bounded by lines joining:

- a. 35°28'00"N, 24°22'00"E.
- b. 35°36'00"N, 24°22'00"E.
- c. 35°36'00"N, 24°12'00"E.
- d. 35°31'00"N, 24°12'00"E.
- e. 35°28'00"N, 24°08'30"E.
- f. 35°27'00"N, 24°10'00"E.

I. **Agioi Apostoloi** (W of Khersonisos Akrotiri)—Between 35°30'36"N and 35°32'56"N and 23°58'41"E and 24°00'00"E.

J. **Gyaros** (Nisos Yiaros)—Area bounded by lines joining:

- a. 37°32'N, 24°49'E.
- b. 37°39'N, 24°52'E.
- c. 37°46'N, 24°31'E.
- d. 37°39'N, 24°28'E.
- e. 37°37'N, 24°35'E.
- f. 37°32'N, 24°35'E.

Note.—The above areas are activated with advance warning.

3. Areas Controlled By The Navy.—Mine Warfare Exercises:

A. **Strymonikos** (Strimonikos Kolpos)—Area bounded by lines joining:

- a. 40°44'20"N, 23°58'E.
- b. 40°33'40"N, 23°53'E.
- c. 40°39'40"N, 23°45'E.
- d. 40°45'30"N, 23°45'E.

B. **Atheridas** (S of Akra Atheridha)—Area bounded by lines joining:

- a. 40°21'50"N, 22°39'25"E.
- b. 40°20'00"N, 22°43'00"E.
- c. 39°57'07"N, 22°42'17"E.

and is contained by the coast of the above.

C. **Epanomis** (S of Akra Epanomi)—Area bounded by lines joining:

- a. 40°22'45"N, 22°53'20"E.
- b. 40°20'30"N, 22°52'00"E.
- c. 40°11'00"N, 23°17'00"E.
- d. 40°13'15"N, 23°18'50"E.

and is contained by the coast of the above.

D. **Aiyina** (NW of Nisos Aiyina)—Area bounded by lines joining:

- a. 37°48'00"N, 23°12'40"E.
- b. 37°48'00"N, 23°24'00"E.

- c. 37°45'30"N, 23°24'00"E.
- d. 37°44'30"N, 23°21'00"E.
- e. 37°40'30"N, 23°19'00"E.
- f. 37°40'30"N, 23°13'00"E.

E. **Mesologgiou** (Patraikos Kolpos)—Area bounded by lines joining:

- a. 38°18'36"N, 21°32'00"E.
- b. 38°17'00"N, 21°32'00"E.
- c. 38°19'00"N, 21°42'00"E.
- d. 38°20'48"N, 21°42'00"E.

and is contained by the coast of the above.

F. **Katakolou** (Limin Katakolou)—Area bounded by lines joining:

- a. 37°38'10"N, 21°18'35"E.
- b. 37°32'00"N, 21°32'00"E.
- c. 37°33'40"N, 21°32'40"E.

and is contained by the coast of the above.

G. **Patrai** (Patraikos Kolpos)—Area bounded by lines joining:

- a. 38°10'10"N, 21°30'00"E.
- b. 38°12'30"N, 21°30'00"E.
- c. 38°13'30"N, 21°42'00"E.
- d. 38°12'06"N, 21°42'00"E.

and is contained by the coast of the above.

H. **Soudhas** (N coast of Kriti)—Area bounded by lines joining:

- a. 35°29'40"N, 24°15'02"E.
- b. 35°29'10"N, 24°15'08"E.
- c. 35°28'48"N, 24°12'22"E.
- d. 35°29'16"N, 24°12'28"E.

I. **Almyrou** (N coast of Kriti)—Area bounded by lines joining:

- a. 35°23'00"N, 24°15'30"E.
- b. 35°23'00"N, 24°22'20"E.
- c. 35°21'45"N, 24°22'20"E.

and is contained by the coast of the above.

J. **Salamis** (Nisos Salamis)—Area bounded by lines joining:

- a. 37°55'54"N, 23°23'00"E.
- b. 37°56'36"N, 23°23'00"E.
- c. 37°56'36"N, 23°27'54"E.
- d. 37°55'54"N, 23°27'54"E.

Note.—The above areas are periodically activated after an announcement made 48 hours prior to the start of the exercises.

4. Areas Controlled By The Army.—Land artillery practice may be scheduled in the following areas.

A. **Xylagani-Proskynitai** (Komotini) (N of Nisos Samothraki)—Area bounded by lines joining:

- a. 40°54'00"N, 25°18'00"E.
- b. 40°52'00"N, 25°18'00"E.
- c. 40°50'00"N, 25°22'00"E.
- d. 40°51'00"N, 25°27'00"E.
- e. 40°52'00"N, 25°29'00"E.
- f. 40°54'30"N, 25°24'10"E.
- g. 40°54'35"N, 25°23'15"E.

B. **Marathon** (Kolpos Petalion).—Area bounded by lines joining:

- a. 38°07'30"N, 24°01'30"E.
- b. 38°07'40"N, 24°01'45"E.

c. 38°02'50"N, 24°03'10"E.

d. 38°05'00"N, 24°06'45"E.

C. **Asprokavos** (S of Nisos Samos)—Defined by a circle with a radius of 2 miles centered at 37°38'30"N, 26°53'30"E.

D. **Aydira Xanthis** (NE of Nisos Thasos)—Between 40°51'N and 40°56'N and 24°55'E and 25°02'E.

E. **Gulf of Kassandra** (Kolpos Kassarndras)—Area bounded by lines joining:

a. 40°16'N, 23°25'E.

b. 40°09'N, 23°25'E.

c. 40°10'N, 23°35'E.

d. 40°15'N, 23°35'E.

F. **Koskina Evoia**—Area bounded by lines joining:

a. 38°22'20"N, 24°12'50"E.

b. 38°32'45"N, 24°14'50"E.

c. 38°32'45"N, 24°17'40"E.

d. 38°24'15"N, 24°17'40"E.

G. **Skala Makris Alexandroupolis** (W of Alexandroupolis)—Area bounded by lines joining:

a. 40°51'30"N, 25°41'00"E.

b. 40°51'30"N, 25°45'00"E.

c. 40°47'00"N, 25°47'00"E.

d. 40°47'00"N, 25°39'00"E.

H. **Gulf of Kontias** (S of Nisos Limnos).—Between 39°49'N and 39°51'N and 25°07'E and 25°10'E.

I. **Litochoron Pierias** (Thermaikos Kolpos)—Area bounded by lines joining:

a. 40°07'N, 22°33'E.

b. 40°06'N, 22°39'E.

c. 40°12'N, 22°39'E.

d. 40°09'N, 22°32'E.

J. **Dikela Alexandroupolis** (W of Alexandroupolis)—Area bounded by lines joining:

a. 40°51'40"N, 25°39'30"E.

b. 40°51'10"N, 25°43'00"E.

c. 40°47'20"N, 25°37'30"E.

d. 40°47'20"N, 25°45'30"E.

Note.—The above areas are activated with advance warning.

5. **Areas Controlled By The Air Force.**—Firing practice by aircraft, ships, and land artillery may be scheduled in the following areas, and are normally activated with advance warning.:

A. **Zakynthos**—Area bounded by lines joining:

a. 37°12'N, 20°18'E.

b. 37°56'N, 20°00'E.

c. 37°56'N, 20°28'E.

d. 37°15'N, 20°49'E.

B. **Andros** (E of Nisos Andros)—Area bounded by lines joining:

a. 38°02'N, 24°52'E.

b. 38°16'N, 25°21'E.

c. 37°48'N, 25°49'E.

d. 37°34'N, 25°23'E.

e. 37°42'N, 25°01'E.

f. 38°00'N, 24°52'E.

Note.—The range is active daily from sunrise to sunset, including Saturdays, Sunday,s and holidays, by announcement.

C. **Psathoura** (N of Nisos Psathoura)—Area bounded by lines joining:

a. 39°26'00"N, 23°53'00"E.

b. 39°43'00"N, 23°40'00"E.

c. 40°00'30"N, 24°18'00"E.

d. 39°43'00"N, 24°31'00"E.

Note.—The range is active daily from sunrise until 1430, except Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays, by announcement.

D. **Kassandra** (Kolpos Kassarndras) —Area bounded by lines joining:

a. 40°14'30"N, 23°20'30"E.

b. 40°16'00"N, 23°20'00"E.

c. 40°16'00"N, 23°29'00"E.

d. 40°10'00"N, 23°30'00"E.

e. 40°08'00"N, 23°25'00"E.

E. **Poteidaia** (Thermaikos Kolpos)—Area bounded by lines joining:

a. 40°13'30"N, 22°58'00"E.

b. 40°23'00"N, 23°04'45"E.

c. 40°16'15"N, 23°31'30"E.

d. 40°04'30"N, 23°23'00"E.

Note.—The range is active daily from 0730 to 1430, except Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays, by announcement.

F. **Andravidia** (E of Nisos Zakynthos)—Area bounded by lines joining:

a. 37°51'N, 21°15'E.

b. 37°46'N, 21°14'E.

c. 37°46'N, 21°20'E.

d. 37°50'N, 21°19'E.

Note.—The range is active daily for 24 hours, except Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays, by announcement.

G. **Palaiohorion** (E of Nisos Zakynthos)—Area bounded by lines joining:

a. 37°48'30"N, 21°14'48"E.

b. 37°47'50"N, 21°05'45"E.

c. 37°41'50"N, 21°07'50"E.

d. 37°41'25"N, 21°15'45"E.

H. **Messara** (S coast of Kriti)—Area bounded by lines joining:

a. 35°01'N, 24°36'E.

b. 35°06'N, 24°10'E.

c. 35°11'N, 24°10'E.

d. 35°05'N, 24°36'E.

I. **Nisos Karavia**—Area bounded by lines joining:

a. 36°56'N, 23°29'E.

b. 36°42'N, 23°32'E.

c. 36°41'N, 23°48'E.

d. 36°47'N, 23°55'E.

J. **Asproneri Zirou** (S coast of Kriti)—Area bounded by lines joining:

a. 35°01'40"N, 26°00'00"E.

b. 34°54'30"N, 26°01'00"E.

c. 34°55'30"N, 25°55'30"E.

d. 34°58'40"N, 25°52'20"E.

K. **Maleme** (Kolpos Khanion)—Area bounded by lines joining:

a. 35°29'N, 23°46'E.

b. 35°29'N, 23°51'E.

c. 35°34'N, 23°55'E.

d. 35°36'N, 23°49'E.

e. 35°36'N, 23°46'E.

Note.—The range is active daily from sunrise to 2300, except Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays, by announcement.

L. **Nea Anchialos** (Pagasitikos Kolpos)—Defined by a circle with a radius of 5 miles centered 39°13'15"N, 22°48'30"E. The range is a prohibited area. It is active daily for 24 hours, except Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays, by announcement.

Note.—The range is a prohibited area. It is active daily for 24 hours, except Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays, by announcement.

M. **Pagasitikos** (Pagasitikos Kolpos)—Area bounded by lines joining:

a. 39°18'05"N, 22°48'30"E.

b. 39°10'35"N, 22°48'20"E.

c. 39°17'50"N, 22°58'10"E.

d. 39°10'25"N, 22°57'50"E.

N. **Amalias** (E of Nisos Zakynthos)—Area bounded by lines joining:

a. 37°48'00"N, 21°05'00"E.

b. 37°31'50"N, 21°08'00"E.

c. 37°31'00"N, 21°20'00"E.

d. 37°48'00"N, 21°17'00"E.

Note.—The range is active daily for 24 hours, except Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays, by announcement.

O. **Astros** (Argolikos Kolpos)—Area bounded by lines joining:

a. 37°26'15"N, 22°45'20"E.

b. 37°31'20"N, 22°47'55"E.

c. 37°29'35"N, 22°51'00"E.

d. 37°26'30"N, 22°52'00"E.

e. 37°24'10"N, 22°51'40"E.

P. **Schiza** (Nisis Skhiza)—Between 36°40'N and 36°48'N and 21°40'E and 21°50'E.

Note.—The range is active every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from sunrise to 2300, and every Monday from sunrise to sunset, by announcement. It is not activated on Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.

6. **Areas Controlled By The General Staffs.**—The following areas off Crete are utilized for the practice firing of ballistic missiles:

A. **Area A**—Area bounded by lines joining:

a. 35°36'N, 24°07'E.

b. 36°18'N, 24°07'E.

c. 36°18'N, 24°47'E.

d. 35°34'N, 25°08'E.

e. 35°31'N, 24°11'E.

B. **Area A1**—Area bounded by lines joining:

a. 35°32'N, 24°10'E.

b. 35°37'N, 24°10'E.

c. 35°37'N, 24°15'E.

d. 35°32'N, 24°15'E.

C. **Area A2**—Area bounded by lines joining:

a. 35°36'N, 24°07'E.

b. 35°48'N, 24°07'E.

c. 35°48'N, 24°28'E.

d. 35°31'N, 24°28'E.

e. 35°31'N, 24°11'E.

D. **Area B**—Area bounded by lines joining:

a. 35°36'N, 24°07'E.

b. 36°18'N, 24°07'E.

c. 36°18'N, 25°59'E.

d. 35°35'N, 25°58'E.

e. 35°31'N, 24°11'E.

E. **Area C**—Area bounded by lines joining:

a. 35°36'N, 24°07'E.

b. 36°18'N, 24°07'E.

c. 36°18'N, 25°59'E.

d. 36°25'N, 26°12'E.

e. 36°16'N, 26°40'E.

f. 35°36'N, 26°41'E.

g. 35°31'N, 24°11'E.

F. **Area R1** (Target Collection)—Defined by a circle with a radius of 0.5 mile centered at 35°32'00"N, 24°13'00"E.

G. **Area R2** (Target Collection)—Defined by a circle with a radius of 0.5 mile centered at 35°28'00"N, 24°11'45"E.

Note.—Areas A, B, and C are active every Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 0500 until sunset, by announcement.

These areas are not active on Saturdays during the period from April 1 to October 31, unless there is a relevant announcement.

Area A1 is active daily from 0500 until sunset, except Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, by announcement.

Area A2 is periodically activated by announcement made at least 72 hours before the start of the firing practice.

All ships passing through the above areas, during the days and hours that they are activated, must monitor VHF channel 16 on which the Firing Practice Area of Crete broadcasts information.

Government

Greece has a presidential parliamentary government.

The capital is Athens.

Holidays

The following holidays are observed:

Jan. 1, New Year's Day; Jan. 6, Epiphany; First Monday in Lent; Mar. 25, Independence Day; Good Friday; Easter Monday; Holy Trinity; May 1, Labor Day; Aug. 15, Assumption of BV Mary; Oct. 28, National Day; Dec. 25, Christmas Day; and Dec. 26, Second Day of Christmas. Also, some local holidays may be observed.

Industries

The main industries include tourism, food and tobacco processing, textiles, chemicals, metal products, mining, and petroleum products.

Languages

Greek is the official language. English and French are spoken also.

Pilotage

Pilotage is compulsory in Greek ports having a pilot station. Greek coastwise vessels, Greek naval vessels, and naval vessels of foreign countries that extend free pilotage to Greek naval vessels are exempt from the payment of pilotage.

The pilots, designated by the government and under the jurisdiction of the navy, serve only in an advisory capacity.

To call a pilot, a vessel should make one of the signals as specified in the International Code of Signals.

The port authority must be notified by the captain or agent of the exact hour of sailing, and the notification must be given at least 2 hours prior to the time of sailing in the case of vessels lying in the port, and 10 hours prior in case of vessels lying outside the port.

Vessels lying in the Gulf of Athens must give such notification 24 hours in advance.

Regulations

At most of the important ports vessels are subject to regulations, a copy of which should be obtained on arrival.

Copies of Greek Notices to Mariners may be obtained from local port authorities.

Prohibited Areas to Navigation

Navigation without prior permission from the naval authorities is prohibited in the following areas:

1. Saronikos Kolpos

A. Salamina Naval Base (Stenon Navstathmou)

North limit of the prohibited area—Lines joining the following positions:

- a. 37°59'51"N, 23°31'19"E.
- b. 38°00'21"N, 23°35'08"E.
- c. 38°00'15"N, 23°35'24"E.

South limit of the prohibited area—Lines joining the following positions:

- a. 37°57'54"N, 23°32'36"E.
- b. 37°58'00"N, 23°33'24"E.

Inside the above prohibited area is a channel for navigation with a width of 365m defined by the following points:

- a. 38°00'03"N, 23°32'53"E.
- b. 38°00'05"N, 23°33'08"E.
- c. 37°57'56"N, 23°32'57"E.
- d. 37°57'55"N, 23°32'42"E.

The passage of any non-naval vessel through the above channel as well as through the channel found to the S of it, which has a width of 240m and a maximum allowable draft for passage of 10.9m, is permitted under the following conditions and restrictions:

- a. Foreign flag vessels are permitted passage during daytime (sunrise to sunset) after receiving permission from the naval base, which is requested via the Central Harbormaster's Office of Piraievs or Elevisis.
- b. Passage during the night (sunset to sunrise) must, in principle, be avoided. However, if it is necessary, passage may be allowed by permission from Salamina Naval Base.

Permission must be requested through the Harbormaster's Office of Piraievs or Elevisis at least 6

hours in advance of the time of passage and in any case not later than 2000. The request for passage must include the following information:

- a. Vessel's name.
- b. Nationality.
- c. Net registered tonnage.
- d. Total length.
- e. Maximum draft during passage.
- f. Type of cargo.
- g. Requested time for passage.

Vessels using the channel must monitor VHF channel 12. Vessels without a pilot, regardless of flag, before entering the channel must report their intentions to Piraievs pilot station by RT, or by other means, so as to be notified in the event that passage through the channel is prohibited. Salamina Naval Base has the right to postpone, prohibit, or limit passage due to operational or other conditions. Pilotage is required 24 hours a day for foreign flag vessels over 150 nrt.

Towing by one or more tugboats is obligatory during the day for vessels over 120m in length, and during the night for vessels over 75m in length.

In the S channel, the following conditions apply:

- a. Southbound vessels have priority of passage over northbound vessels.
- b. small boats and ferries engaged in local traffic must keep clear of vessels entering or exiting the channel.
- c. Warships and merchant vessels with pilots have priority of passage over merchant vessels without pilots.
- d. The passage of ships sailing in opposite directions through the channel is prohibited.

Passage in both channels is not permitted at a speed greater than 6 knots, except in cases when lower speeds are not sufficient for safe passage. In such cases, only the speed which is absolutely necessary in excess of the limit is permitted.

B. Ormos Salaminos—The area bound by the meridians 23°25'57"E and 23°26'36"E, the parallel 37°56'12"N, and the coast to the S.

C. Nisis Psittalia—The area up to a distance of 182m around the coast of Nisis Psittalia.

2. Kikladhes Nisoi

A. Nisos Yiaros—The area up to a distance of 2 miles around the coast of Nisos Yiaros.

B. Nisos Siros to Ormos Foinikos—The area enclosed by the meridians 24°52'39"E and 24°52'54"E, the parallel 37°23'27"N, and the shoreline to the S.

C. Nisos Kerkira (Corfu)—The area enclosed between the coast of the island and the line joining the following points:

- a. 39°49'20"N, 19°51'00"E.
- b. 39°49'50"N, 19°51'32"E.
- c. 39°47'54"N, 19°56'50"E.
- d. 39°46'42"N, 19°58'00"E.
- e. 39°44'30"N, 19°56'54"E.
- f. 39°41'40"N, 19°52'16"E.
- g. 39°42'20"N, 19°50'38"E.

D. Stenon Kerkiras (Corfu Channel)—The area, up to a distance of 1 mile from the coast, that extends from the

Greek-Albanian border (39°41'34"N., 20°00'34"E.) to Nisis Prasoudhi (39°30'30"N., 20°09'30"E.).

E. **Patraikos Kolpos to Akra Papas**—The area, up to a distance of 1.5 miles from the coast, that extends from the point 38°06'06"N, 21°20'42"E to the point 38°10'54"N, 21°28'30"E.

3. Kriti (Crete)

A. **Ormos Soudhas**—The entire area on the line that joins the following points:

- 35°27'42"N, 24°09'45"E.
- 35°29'38"N, 24°11'22"E.
- 35°32'25"N, 24°13'04"E.
- 35°32'49"N, 24°13'04"E.
- 35°32'49"N, 24°11'54"E.

Inside the above prohibited area is a channel for navigation, 365m wide, the axis of which passes through the following points:

- 35°28'45"N, 24°10'36"E.
- 35°28'45"N, 24°08'57"E.
- 35°29'38"N, 24°04'42"E.

Permission from the naval authorities, requested through the Khania Harbormaster's Office, is required for passage through the above channel during daytime and at night for all foreign flag vessels.

The area of the port of Soudhas, which is defined by the following points, is open to navigation and anchorage:

- 35°29'18"N, 24°04'30"E.
- 35°29'27"N, 24°05'03"E.
- 35°29'45"N, 24°04'42"E.
- 35°29'30"N, 24°03'30"E.

B. **Ormos Kiriadadi**—The area of the bay E of a line joining the following points:

- 35°18'24"N, 26°16'58"E.
- 35°17'50"N, 26°16'34"E.

4. Dhodhekanisos

A. **Nisos Leros to Limin Lakki**—The area up to a distance of 200m from the coast extending from the point 37°06'59"N, 26°50'31"E to the point 37°07'26"N, 26°51'28"E.

B. **Nisos Leros to Ormos Partheni**—The area up to a distance of 350m from the coast extending from the point 37°11'48"N, 26°47'02"E to the point 37°11'18"N, 26°47'39"E. The area up to a distance of 100m from the coast extending from the point 37°11'18"N, 26°48'18"E to the point 37°11'26"N, 26°48'16"E.

C. **Tris Mpoukes**—The area up to a distance of 250m from the coast extending from the point 38°47'15"N, 24°36'00"E to the point 38°46'15"N, 24°37'00"E.

D. **Pagazitikos Kolpos to Ormos Almirou**—The area of a circle with a radius of 5 miles centered at the point 39°13'15"N, 22°48'30"E.

E. Approaching the coasts without prior permission from the naval authorities is prohibited in the following areas:

a. **Piraievs to Ormos Kanellopoulouar**—The entire bay up to the line joining the following points:

- 37°56'02"N, 23°37'30"E.
- 37°56'01"N, 23°37'28"E.
- 37°55'50"N, 23°37'40"E.

d. 37°55'50"N, 23°37'42"E.

e. **Nisos Ayios Yeoryios**—The entire coast of the island.

f. **Nisos Poros**—The area up to a distance of 50m from the coast extending from the point 37°30'34"N, 23°27'58"E to the point 37°29'56"N, 23°27'32"E. The area up to a distance of 50m from the coast extending from the point 37°30'31"N, 23°26'58"E to the point 37°30'13"N, 23°27'20"E.

g. **Nisos Aiyina**—The area up to a distance of 50m from the coast extending from the point 37°44'48"N, 23°32'30"E to the point 37°46'24"N, 23°31'54"E.

h. **Ormos Ayios Marina**—Approaching and landing at the naval installations on the N shore of the bay are prohibited.

Anchorage and fishing are prohibited up to a distance of 450m from the coast of the same area.

i. **Akra Limnonari**—The area up to a distance of 150m from the coast extending from the point 38°48'40"N, 24°40'30"E to the point 38°48'35"N, 24°40'40"E.

Submarine Operating Areas

Diaporion —(N of Nisoi Dhiaporioi) Bounded by a line joining the following positions:

- 37°50'00"N, 23°10'00"E.
- 37°50'00"N, 23°22'00"E.
- 37°56'30"N, 23°10'00"E.
- 37°56'30"N, 23°22'00"E.

Aiyina —(NW of Nisos Aiyina) Bounded by a line joining the following positions:

- 37°47'06"N, 23°20'24"E.
- 37°48'00"N, 23°20'30"E.
- 37°45'48"N, 23°24'24"E.
- 37°45'24"N, 23°24'12"E.

Ayios Yeoryios —(S of Nisos Yeoryios) Bounded by a line joining the following positions:

- 37°12'00"N, 23°50'00"E.
- 37°12'00"N, 24°05'00"E.
- 37°23'00"N, 23°50'00"E.
- 37°23'00"N, 24°05'00"E.

Argolikos Kolpos —(S of Nisos Spetsai) Bounded by a line joining the following positions:

- 36°55'00"N, 23°05'00"E.
- 36°55'00"N, 23°20'00"E.
- 37°12'00"N, 23°05'00"E.
- 37°12'00"N, 23°20'00"E.

Drepanon —(N of Kriti—off Akra Drapanon) Bounded by a line joining the following positions:

- 35°45'00"N, 24°00'00"E.
- 35°45'00"N, 24°30'00"E.
- 35°26'00"N, 24°30'00"E.
- 35°26'00"N, 24°19'00"E.
- 35°35'30"N, 24°19'00"E.
- 35°35'30"N, 24°00'00"E.

Khios (S of Khios)—At position 37°56'N, 26°10'E.

Lesvos (S of Lesvos)—At position 38°50'N, 26°00'E.

Time Zone

The Time Zone description is BRAVO (-2).

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